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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF NURSING – Meeting Minutes
DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, PSC First Floor Conference Room 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904
Minutes Approved:	September 11, 2013

EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

EMERGENCY MOTION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION – Paul Walker, RN

The Delaware Board of Nursing Board held an emergency meeting on August 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room (PSC), Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT: Robert Contino, Robert Maddex, Lyron Deputy, David Salati, Harland Sanders, Mary Lomax, Dianne Halpern, Pam Tyranski, Tracy Littleton, and Madelyn Nellius

OTHERS PRESENT: David Tetrault, Investigator, and Meda Hackett, Investigator

RECUSED:

EXCUSED: Evelyn Nicholson, Delphos Price, and Kathy Bradley

PURPOSE: Emergency Meeting to consider Temporary Suspension of License

PRESIDING: Robert Contino, Presiding Vice-Chair

BOARD STAFF: Sheryl Paquette, Administrative Specialist III

BOARD STAFF ABSENT: Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Patty Davis-Oliva, DAG

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE: Joanna Suder, Esq. (not present)

RESPONDENT: Paul Walker, RN – Did Not Attend

COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT: None

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE: None

WITNESSES FOR THE RESPONDENT: None

COURT REPORTER PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 9:12 a.m.

Mr. Contino stated all Board members have received a copy of the Amended Complaint, as well as the motion for a meeting for temporary suspension. Mr. Contino stated the position of the State is that Mr. Walker is an immediate and imminent danger to the public's health, welfare, and safety requiring emergency action. The State is seeking that the Board issue an order temporarily suspending the license of Mr. Walker pending a final hearing based on the merits of the complaint. After discussion by the Board, Mr. Maddex made a motion, seconded by Mr. Deputy, that the Board temporarily suspends the license of Mr. Paul Walker, as recommended by the Deputy Attorney General, pending a final hearing of the complaint. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.